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In Re Application of:

Stephen R. Bolt

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Examiner: Felten, Daniel S.

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For: **A Method of Determining the Values Supported by Investment Dollars**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

A Request for Continued Examination has been filed along with this Preliminary Amendment. This Preliminary Amendment and Response is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2003 (Paper No. 7). Claims 1-8 are currently pending in the application. Please amend these claims as set forth in the Claim Amendment sheets. It is believed that the Amendment of the claims and the arguments advanced make all the claims pending in the application allowable.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.